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What Others Are Saying.

Dr. Gou's auto-suggestion treatment is recommended for farmers. Moderationists and others interested, in the following phrase, repeated three times daily: "Every day, in every way, it is getting wetter and wetter."—Brooks Bulletin.

The new idea now is for the farmers to bill a dance for every Friday night, as a heavy rain storm will come along and try to spoil it.—Ryley Times.

The tennis season isn't officially open until the papers begin to print pictures of ladies "making faces" while holding one foot up in the air.—Edmonton Bulletin.

A Popular Event.

Everything tended to make the dance Friday night at the Meisner barn a splendid affair, which all who participated voted it to be. Hewlet's Orchestra from Edmonton dispensed music to those who tripped the light fantastic over the spacious floor. Holborn, Spruce Grove and Stony were all well represented with a deputation present from Edmonton Beach. The dancing kept up till after 4 a. m.

Dairy Licenses Cancelled

Failure on the part of dairymen to comply with the regulations in connection with keeping cattle tested for TB isolated from untested cattle has resulted in a number of dairy licenses being suspended by Edmonton Health Department.

A number of dairymen have been purchasing cattle and taking them into their herds without first being tested. When these cases are brought to the attention of the health officer, cancellation of the license follows.

Stony Plain and District.

Mr Charles Williams, from Calgary, arrived in Stony on Sunday.

Mr Ph Fuhr attended the Bank Clerks' Convention in Edmonton on Saturday.

Grain prices took a big drop the beginning of the week.

Their many friends will be pleased to hear of the complete recovery of Mr H J Boettcher and Mr Geo Oppertshamer, each of whom has been confined to his house the past few weeks, thru illness.

Owing to the muddy roads, Stony's ball players had to postpone their projected trip to Duffield on the 27th.

A meeting of the Athletic Association was held last evening, for the purpose of arranging for the sports on Stony's Big Day, on Monday, July 2d.

Mr C E Clarke is putting a concrete foundation under his house and will install a furnace.

Several of the Edmonton Creameries are closing out their local agencies, and asking producers to ship direct. Some of the latter are not taking very kindly to the change.

The recent showers have filled the town's 30,000 gallon tank full of water.

Mr Lawrence Wight has purchased a lot at Edmonton Beach, from Mr Barrie, and will shortly commence the erection of a cottage thereon.

H Landman and H Henkel, Mewa-sin, were business visitors to the City on Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Sun Phone number is Five-Two.

Monday next will be a public holiday.

Mr and Mrs J A Barrie motored to the City on Tuesday.

Sunday next is the anniversary of the birth of his Majesty, King George V.

Miss Annie Goebel, a nurse at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, spent the week end at her home as Rosenthal.

Jack Crowe, Edmonton, was one of the Edmonton delegates who attended the Meisner Dance.

Officer Cavanagh rode his horse to the City on Saturday last.

L McClary, Edmonton has taken up the duties of night operator at the station, succeeding Mr. Carpentier.

Mr and Mrs Fred Ducholke returned Friday from their visit to Medicine Hat. Mr. Ducholke says the growing crops look no better anywhere in the Province than they do right here.

Stony's ball players had a good practice game on the local grounds, Tuesday night. They're billed to appear at Duffield on the 3d.

Messrs Wood and Ghieselin made a motor trip to Sangudo last week.

The Board of Health has put on a big campaign this spring to make an entire clean-up of the entire town, and a number of the ratepayers are being surprised at the vigilance shown.

The Parks Board has planted Registered Irish Cobbler potatoes in the plot at the Fair Grounds where the War gardens formerly were.

Another new industry—the growing of watermelons—is promised us this season. Mr Odenbaugh, who made such a success of their cultivation while located near Saskatoon, has an acre seeded to this luscious fruit on his market garden near the White Elevator.

The town youths who are in the habit of draining cars left at the Main street curb after dark should take every precaution to not get caught.

The local tennis courts were the busy places on the holiday, and some very good sets were played.

Are you troubled with headaches, pain in the eyes? If you do not see well, see Menklonburg, the Optician at the Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, Friday, June 1st. Hours 9-4. Charges reasonable.

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Comment On Current Events

The announcement by President Beatty on behalf of the C.P.R. that Canada's greatest Company is prepared to voluntarily cancel existing land agreements between itself and some 30,000 Western farmers and rewrite the same on more favorable terms of payment by the farmers is most gratifying. The announcement points out that during the war years in response to the universal demand for greater production, and the then prevailing high prices, many farmers purchased more land and more equipment. Grain prices have fallen, but the high costs of production have been maintained. There have also been successive seasons of crop failure in various sections. As a result farmers have fallen behind in their payments, both as to principal and interest, and no small number of them have become somewhat discouraged.

Rather than have these farmers give up their farming operations, and possibly leave the country, the C.P.R. offers to all farmers in arrears of payments to the Company to cancel existing agreements and to give them new ones providing payments for lands covering a period of thirty-four years, at the end of which time they will be given title to the land, these payments covering both principal and interest, and the annual payment guaranteed to exceed in no one year more than 7 1/2 per cent. of the purchase price of the land, thus assuring the farmer a reasonable amount for himself out of the year's operations.

In announcing this policy, President Beatty emphasized a view repeatedly expressed in this column, namely, that any successful immigration policy must be first of all based upon contented settlers already in the country; that nothing is to be gained by bringing in new settlers if those already here become so dissatisfied with conditions that they move out. The new policy announced by the C.P.R. has been received with favor in all quarters, and it is a policy which might well be adopted by other companies having large interests in Western lands.

The co-operative marketing of selected livestock for shipment to the British Isles, now that the embargo has been lifted, and which was recently demonstrated in the fine consignment of 1,000 head inspected at Winnipeg by the Premiers of the three Prairie Provinces, is worthy of every encouragement and support. The development of such co-operative marketing holds great promise of profit to Western Canadian farmers, and energetically prosecuted should prove an important factor in offsetting the disastrous effects on the livestock industry of the West resulting from the present prohibitive United States tariff. If the United States does not want our cattle, Great Britain does, and all that is necessary to secure a large and profitable market overseas is the exercise of care in shipping the right type, well selected and uniformly graded. Co-operative marketing, then, will assure to the Western breeder the receipt of maximum profits, instead of those profits going into the pockets of middlemen.

However opinions may differ in regard to the budget introduced by Finance Minister Fielding at Ottawa, there will be but one view entertained by the people of Western Canada regarding the renewal offer of Reciprocity with the United States. Reciprocity may be a controversial political question in the East, but not so in the West. With but a few isolated exceptions here and there, Liberals, Conservatives and Progressives throughout the West are supporters of Reciprocity with our neighbors to the south. This is not a partisan political issue in the West; it is accepted as an economic question, pure and simple, and everybody will be pleased to see it again made a live question.

This is the season of immigration from Europe to Canada, and every week witnesses the arrival of hundreds, oftentimes thousands, of incoming settlers at our Atlantic ports. But the number of arrivals is not as great as it should be, nor at all up to the number which it has been officially stated Canada can easily assimilate. The number could and would be substantially increased if the Government would but say the word. It has been alleged over and over again—and the charge is true—that it is the uncompromising and ill-considered attitude of organized labor which retards the Ottawa Government from encouraging a larger immigration. Labor urges that it would mean an increase in unemployment, although all past experiences go to prove the reverse to be true. If labor is correct in saying that Canada with less than one million people, and boundless natural resources as yet undeveloped, cannot provide work for more people, how does Labor account for the present stream of people going into the United States with its 110,000,000 people and nowhere near the same resources calling for development? It is because the big population in the United States creates such an enormous demand that there is work. If Canada had more people there would be more work for all, and, until we abandon the present pussy-footing policy, our Dominion will continue to grow and develop only at a snail's pace.

Sending a Sample

As an example of what Western Canada can produce in the way of cattle, Col. H. A. Mullins, of Winnipeg, has purchased a young shorthorn which he will send overseas to be shown at all the principal livestock centres in Great Britain. It is a two-year-old steer weighing 1,440 pounds, well over 250 pounds heavier than the average three-year-old.

Grain Shipments West

More than 5,000,000 bushels of grain have been shipped from Edmonton over the westward route to Vancouver so far this season, according to the Dominion Grain Inspector. This total is 2,225,000 bushels in excess of shipments for the preceding year.

Replacing Church Bells

Germany's republican government has decided to show material appreciation to the churches which permitted their bells to be turned into bullets in furtherance of the late war waged by its monarchical predecessor. Freight charges will be waived on shipments of all new bells procured to replace those given up during the war.

Not Used To It

"Here," said a lady to a beggar, "is a glass of water—pure, cold and delicious water. What? You refuse it?" He shook his head and sighed. "I have to, ma'am," he said. "You see, I've got an iron constitution, and water would rust it."

"I Now Feel Fine"



Mrs. P. G. Murdoch, Box 433, Portage la Prairie, Man., writes: "I was troubled for years with biliousness, constipation, kidney and liver troubles. I tried many different kinds of medicine, but nothing did me much good until I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I now feel fine, but am never without these pills in the house. Dr. Chase's Ointment has relieved my husband of piles, from which he used to suffer badly."

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Proposed Alpine Resort

Work Has Commenced On Ambitious Undertaking at North Vancouver

Work is commencing on the proposed Alpine resort on the plateau of Mount Mountain, North Vancouver. The sum of \$250,000 is to be expended on providing a chalet, wagon road, motor road and hotel. According to the agreement with the city \$100,000 must be spent on the property within two years. The hotel will be within easy reach of the city and will provide opportunity for tobogganing, snow-shoeing, skiing and all winter sports, whilst a large area will be put aside for parking cars.

Manitoba Dairy Production

A larger increase in the production of dairy products than any previous year in Manitoba's history was recorded during the past year, according to the annual report of the Dairy Commissioner of Manitoba. The total value of dairy products in 1922 was approximately \$12,454,232. The production of creamery butter, reported by the 44 creameries, amounted to 10,559,691 lbs., which was 2,009,495 pounds more than in 1921, and the selling price at the creameries was \$3,635,860.

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS?

If You Have, You Are in Need of a

Are you pale and weak, easily tired and out of breath on slight exertion? Are you nervous? Is your sleep disturbed? Do you wake up in the morning feeling as tired as when you went to bed? Is your appetite poor, your digestion weak, and do you have pains after eating?

If you have any of these symptoms you need a tonic, and the realm of medicine there is no better tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, restore shattered nerves and bring the glow of health to pale cheeks. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is shown by the case of Mr. Horace Cuphill, Woodward's Cove, N.H., who says:—"The first indication that my general health was not good was a shortness of breath after the least exertion. Then my appetite failed, and I began to feel as if I seemed as if there was a lump in my stomach. I grew so weak that I could not walk a hundred yards without resting. Then I was taken with a numbness all over my body and was in a sad plight. I was under a doctor's care, but as I was not getting better, I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The first few boxes did not seem to help me, but my wife urged me to continue their use and I got four boxes more. Before these were gone I could eat a fair meal, the numbness was leaving me and I was feeling much better in every way. I took the pills for a while longer, and felt that I was again well man. I still take the pills occasionally, but have had no return of the old trouble."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Russia's Income Tax

High Rate Aimed at Get-Rich-Quick Speculators

Under the new income tax law just proclaimed in Russia monthly incomes below 1,350,000,000 rubles—which amounts about twenty-seven dollars—are not taxed. Above that the tax begins at six per cent. and rises rapidly. Anyone who has an income that amounts to more than one hundred dollars a month in Canadian money must pay the government eighty per cent of the excess. The tax is aimed at the merchants and speculators who are taking advantage of the scarcity of every kind of article in Russia to make quick fortunes. It is said that there are a great many such men whose income is now expressed in trillions of rubles a month.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Household Hints

Valuable Recipes For the Busy Housewife

Cocoanut-Ginger Gems

1/4 cup butter, 1 level teaspoon ginger, 1/4 cup molasses, 1 level teaspoon soda, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup chopped Sun-Maid seed raisins, 1 cup sugar, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 cup milk, 2 eggs.

Cream butter and sugar, add molasses and beaten egg yolks; then add milk in which soda has been dissolved. Combine salt, flour and ginger and gradually stir into first mixture, then add raisins and stiffly beaten egg whites. Fill well greased gem pans half full. Remove some of the centers when baked and fill with preserves or jelly and chopped nuts. Frost with a thick cocoanut frosting.

Brudley Molasses Cookies

1/4 cup shortening or lard, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 cup boiling water, 1/4 teaspoon cloves, 1/4 cup sugar, 2/4 cups flour, 1/4 cup molasses, 1/4 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup Sun-Maid seedless raisins.

Melt shortening in the hot water, add sugar and molasses and the egg ingredients, which have been sifted together, and well mixed raisins. Chill, add more flour if required, roll this and cut into fancy shapes. Bake in a moderate oven 15 minutes. Decorate with frosting forced through a small pointed paper pastry tube.

Manlaughter In 2nd Degree

Using a razor—bad stuff—but many people do it for their corners. The only remedy that is painless and sure is Putnam's Corn Extractor, which does remove warts and corns, cleans them right off. Refuse a substitute for Putnam's, 25c everywhere.

Increase In Game

Sanctuaries in Canadian Rockies Provide Feeding Grounds for Deer

Indications of a continued rapid increase in the number of big game animals as a result of sanctuary conditions in Jasper National Park in the Canadian Rockies in the province of Alberta, are contained in recent reports from the superintendents. Guides grazing their pack-horses in the Buffalo Prairie region of the park are finding difficulty in securing sufficient feed for their animals on the exceptionally large numbers of elk, deer and caribou, grazing in that section. As many as one hundred elk have been seen feeding there at one time, while sheep and goats are also reported numerous.

Could Hardly Live for Asthma, writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This miraculous remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXCURSIONS TO PACIFIC COAST

A change of scene and air will help you to retain your good health, make you more fit mentally, give you knowledge of the beauty and vastness of your country, which possibly you never realized before, and add to the joy of living. A trip to the Pacific Coast through the magnificent Canadian Pacific Rockies, with a stop-over at Banff, Lake Louise and Glacier, where beautiful Resort Hotels are maintained, or a visit to the delightful moderate priced Banff House, will give you this change. Summer Excursion Tickets are on sale daily, May 15th to September 30th, to Vancouver, Victoria and other Pacific Coast points, which will allow stop-over and bear return limit until October 31st. Spend this Summer's Vacation in a trip to the Pacific Coast, and when you go travel Canadian Pacific.

Eight papers have been named Urban, the first of them holding that position from 225 to 230.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia



Cuticura Talcum Soothes And Cools

After a warm bath with Cuticura Soap there is nothing more refreshing for baby's tender skin than Cuticura Talcum. If his skin is red, rough or irritated, anoint with Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal. They are ideal for all toilet uses.

See Dr. Osmond's Book, Talcum Soap, Sold throughout the Dominion, Canadian Depots, London, 214 St. Paul St. W., Montreal. Cuticura Soap always without men.

Comfort For Campers

A Handy Folding Camp Stove Is Just the Thing

If you are going camping this year, nothing will add more enjoyment and comfort to your outing than a good reliable camp stove. The Troy Foundry and Machine Co. supply a compact, durable, handy camp stove that folds up like a suitcase. It will burn any kind of fuel, and is a most dependable stove. This stove has been used extensively by campers, motorists, prospectors, cancellists, trappers and others who live for a season in the great outdoors. If you are contemplating an outing this year it will pay you to drop a postcard to the Troy Foundry and Machine Co., Bank of Hamilton Building, Toronto, and they will send you full information and particulars.

Agricultural Training

The third annual university week for farm young people of Alberta will be held this month. There will be accommodation for 200 boys and 150 girls, between the ages of 16 and 25, from the farm. The programme for the six days will include instruction in various lines, including agriculture.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infant's system unalterable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children thrive upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

Making Use of the Cactus

Some day the cactus may prove to be one of our most useful plants. Its value as a water reservoir has long been appreciated; lately it was found suitable for ensilage. Now come two other uses. The cactus has been found to have found a way of converting the juice of the prickly pear into industrial alcohol, and an experimenter in Cuba asserts that he can make a superior quality of rubber from the juice of a certain kind of cactus.

HER HEART SKIPPED EVERY THIRD BEAT

Mrs. James Bueleigh, 23 King St. E., Chatham, Ont., writes:—"I think it my duty to let you know what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me."

I suffered for years with palpitation of the heart, my nerves were very bad, and I could not be left alone at any time. I doctored for over a year, and the doctor said my heart was very bad as it skipped every third beat.

I gave up, just at this time, and then my mother advised me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, saying my eldest brother had been relieved by using them when he was very bad with his heart and nerves. I got a box and started to take them, and when I had used it I felt a lot better. I could sleep a little and felt stronger. I continued taking them for about three months, and felt better than I had for years.

When I think of the misery and suffering I went through before I started Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I feel like telling everyone know what they did for me."

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Vast Tracts Of Northland May Become Heritage Of Which Canada Will Be Proud

Some new insights on the possibility of Arctic stock raising and grain culture are supplied by Harry A. Warner, engineer of this city, who has just returned from the Arctic coast, says the Edmonton Bulletin. Mr. Warner is a strong believer in the theory that the Arctic will in years to come prove habitable for the white agriculturist, and he draws parallels with settlements here in Alberta which some years since were considered to be fit for nothing but raising muskrats; where in the muskie leg could be found at a depth of a few feet below the moss all summer, and where though this condition exists at the present day, the half a mile distant farmers are raising crops of all kinds and good ones.

Many theories have been advanced regarding cattle raising and agriculture in the Arctic, and it is significant to note that the Hudson's Bay Company, their vast and ancient knowledge of the country were apparently satisfied that this was feasible, and actually did "run" forty head of oxen within the circle.

This episode dates back to the years prior to the advent of the C.P.R., when arrangements were made by the Gentlemen Adventurers to ship in all their trade goods via Alaska. Plans were perfected for operating steamers from the sea, commencing at St. Michael's in Alaska, up the Yukon River to the limit of navigation. Then York boats on the Porcupine and the Peel River to the height of land, where a wagon road would take the trade goods over to the Mackenzie side, where they would again be placed on steamers and taken to all the company's posts as far north as Lake Athabasca, and perhaps further.

The H. B. C. shipped in forty head of oxen via the Athabasca and the Mackenzie, and these were delivered safely on the proposed portage road eastward of Fort McPherson. It was planned by the company to construct a road of between thirty and thirty-five miles; this was cut out, bridge timbers were hewn, meadows burned off and fenced, and other preparations made for extensive freight shipping operations on the Rai River portage. Then came word that the C.P.R. had commenced building the steel westward, and the Arctic route which might have changed the whole outlook of Western Canada was abandoned. The oxen were driven over the mountains to Fort Yukon and slaughtered for beef, and the entire episode was forgotten, except in the memories of some of the real northern old-timers.

What is significant is that the H. B. C. recognized that cattle could be raised and that they were prepared to hinge their entire transportation system on this theory.

Further concrete examples of what is possible are provided by other travellers. In 1908 a prospecting party took north with them two horses for packing purposes, and ranged and fed "these animals" at a point fifteen miles north of the present settlement of Akivik, and within a short distance of the Arctic coast. The horses were used in the Arctic for a year, but finally they wandered away and were lost or destroyed by the wolves.

Fifty per cent. of the area of the Mackenzie delta is grass covered, says Mr. Warner, and following the examples of others, large bands of both horses and cattle could be fed here with no more difficulty than would be experienced in Northern Alberta.

Again, to get away from theories and illustrate actualities, it is noteworthy that the Northern Trading Company's fur post manager at Akivik (well within the Arctic circle) has grown cabbage and lettuce, while a few grains of wheat which were sown, headed out but did not ripen. Root crops cannot be grown, due to the fact that the ice is so close to the surface, but the northern man is of the opinion that plants which produce their crop above the surface can speedily be brought to bear. Though these may not become immediately successful, they undoubtedly would in time as drainage and clearing opened the land as it did in the prairie north-west, and Mr. Warner thinks that as the ground warms barley and

oats will be cultivated successfully south of an isotherm passing through Fort McPherson.

The frost of a previous geological age is passing slowly; the present age is a warmer one, and if the top moss and other overbarden is stripped from the ground the perpetual frost will recede, says Mr. Warner, and the non-cultivable area will gradually diminish. As a case in point, the engineer mentions the home of busbandry—Scotland—where some centuries since the people had to depend mainly on oat food because no other grain would withstand the rigors of the climate. Nowadays Scotland will grow any of the temperate zone vegetables and grain, and what is true of Scotland, will have a parallel in the soils of the far north.

From the stock raising and grain growing standpoint, the far north has a distinct potential value, says Mr. Warner, though, of course, it will be many years before it is largely utilized. There are areas though, within the three line limit, which can be made to produce growth sufficient to sustain a settled population, and to general the northern traveller ridicules the idea that the far north is a howling wilderness, which never will do more than provide feeding grounds for semi-domesticated herds of the reindeer family.

Throughout the winter Mr. Warner lived in a tent in his Arctic home and felt no hardships thereby. Akivik is no cooler than Edmonton, he says, though on the coast proper the winds blowing off the open leads in the ice make for more arduous conditions. The mysterious and dreaded Barren Lands, he compares to the prairies fifty years ago, while he avers that ice wilderness is a very different thing to the desert, and that the first-aid can be made normal by the use of commonsense methods of life and travel.

Just as surely as the prairies were subdued and brought to serve men's needs, so will the far north, says the engineer, and it is by no means impossible but that the North-West Territories will later be regarded as a heritage of which Canadians will be justly proud.

Export Cattle Trade

Showing for the First Quarter of the Year Compared with Last Year

The markets intelligence report of the Dominion Live Stock Branch for the first quarter of 1923 is particularly full and interesting and should be well studied by everyone concerned in the livestock and meat trade of the country. Following are some of the facts as gleaned.

That the marketings of cattle at Canadian stockyards during the quarter were approximately 149,000 compared with 129,000 in the same period last year.

That cattle prices during March were on the average about 25 per cent. lower in the west and about even in the east compared with prices in the previous month, and that at the close they were 50c up in the west and \$1 in the east.

That the cattle movement this year for the quarter totalled 39,357 compared with 14,894 for the same period last year.

That the increase is largely due to good prospects for trade in the autumn feeder markets in Great Britain. That prices in March were about a dollar higher than in February. That a feature of the alive cattle market was the general high standard of the purchases.

That the hog movement was 31 per cent. greater up to March 21, this year than last year, that slaughtering was 50 per cent. more this year than last, and that prices on the average were about three dollars down.

That the sheep and lamb movement is about 5,000 head this year more than last year, and that prices for good lambs in March were 50c to \$1 better than in March, 1922.

That the export trade in cattle and calves showed up in the first three months of this year almost 200 per cent. better than last year, that the export of beef was approximately 92 per cent. better, that bacon was 32 per cent. better, and pork 186 per cent. better. Exports of sheep and mutton were lighter.

That all Canadian stores offered in Great Britain have sold at high prices, the average being well in line with the prices ruling for domestic stock.

When lovers walk beneath the moon they forget they are of the earth earthy.

Sleeping rooms built in the tree tops are one of the novelties of a California mountain resort.

Butter From Western Canada Gaining High Prominence In Markets Of Europe And U. S.

The Livestock Market

Favorable Tone to Market Makes Outlook Encouraging

Dominion Livestock Branch market reports for the week ending April 26 make mention of a shipment from the Toronto market of seven loads of Holstein cows and four loads of butcher bulls to France and of 45 store cattle from Calgary direct to Pakenham, Norfolk, England, and of 81 head to Ireland via Glasgow. On the whole, spring seems to have opened up rather favorably for the live stock industry. Top prices for the week ending April 26 for cattle were rather lower than at the same date last year, but were up for calves at Toronto and Montreal and fairly steady elsewhere. Lambs were also up at Toronto and steady at Montreal. Hogs were lower than last year at all the principal markets except Edmonton, where there was a slight rise. However, prices were nearly all better than during the previous week. There was the usual wide difference between the good and the poor animals. Sales for this year up to April 26, compared with the same period last year were: Cattle, 198,412 to 153,285; calves, 60,155 to 66,862; hogs, 239,313 to 257,401; sheep, 67,508 to 59,804. Cattle billed through this year, to April 26, compared with last year, were 26,930 to 22,007; hogs, 59,944 to 26,772; and sheep 16,570 to 18,550.

Telephone Statistics

Nearly 40,000 Miles of Long Distance Circuit Mileage in Alberta

There are nearly 40,000 miles of long distance circuit mileage in the province of Alberta, according to the annual report of the Telephone Department of the Government, now in print. There are 968 places in the province having Government phone connections, and there are 217 places outside the province, with which the Alberta system connects. Of these, 78 are in the States, 33 in British Columbia, and 406 in Saskatchewan. There is a total of 26,334 exchange subscribers' lines, and 26,617 rural subscribers' lines in the province.

That the farmers of the prairie provinces now realize the necessity of branching out and freeing themselves from dependence on one of agriculture only, is shown conclusively in a recent issue of the C.P.R. monthly publication, "Agricultural and Industrial Progress in Canada." The facts disclosed will come with all the force of a revelation to many in the east who continue to labor under the belief that the west is still largely a one-crop country. They show a truly remarkable expansion in the practice of mixed farming and that the three provinces which, immediately before the war, were in the habit of importing the butter they consumed are now not only able to supply their own needs but have a considerable exportable margin. What is still more satisfactory from every point of view is the further assurance that the prairie producers have already obtained from the many markets. That the dairy industry is not only established but is developing rapidly, is substantiated by the returns for last year. Saskatchewan increased its output of dairy butter over 1921 by thirty-five per cent.; Manitoba by 25.5 per cent., and Alberta by nearly 20 per cent. The total value of Alberta's dairy products in 1922 was \$22,500,000; of Saskatchewan, \$18,905,276; and of Manitoba, \$12,434,232, a total for the three provinces of \$54,189,429.

Encouraging and remarkable as these figures are, they do not tell the whole story of the transformation that is passing over the historic grain growing west. When this process began, it is evident that it was not entered upon without a well-considered plan and aim. In dairy-farming, success is dependent on the efficient character of the stock raised in the first place, and, next, on adoption of the best and most efficient method of production. These essential requirements were evidently supplied by western Canadian farmers, as well as the skillful handling needed to turn out a high class article. The excellence of Western Canadian butter is certified by its not only taking high rank in Canada, but compelling on favorable terms in 405 markets of the United States and Europe. In proof of this, the statement is made that last year Alberta butter was shown at eleven exhibitions, where it came into competition with butter from all parts of the Dominion, and out of a possible total of 380 awards the province secured 211, including 64 firsts. Saskatchewan won the place of premier province in the previous year, securing the first five prizes in Canada for the highest average scores. In the same year Manitoba was awarded the silver medal in Chicago, having the year before won three Canadian provincial championships and twenty first prizes.

Burned Forests

Destruction of Forests Has Detrimental Effect on Trade

Living forests provide us with wood material of all kinds for our homes and industries, but burned forests provide no lumber, no work for the workman, no business for the merchant and no freight for the railway or steamship. Most of the land on which our Canadian forests now stand is not fit for agriculture, but it is fit to grow the crops of trees, to keep our sawmills, our wagon factories, our furniture factories and our paper mills running at full force forever. Let us all take part in protecting our valuable forests.

Seed Wheat Goes South

Wheat grown in Western Canada has for several years been in demand from all parts of the United States and the Old World. That the reputation of this high grade wheat is increasing is evident from the fact that a Winnipeg seed company recently received an order for 600,000 bushels of seed wheat from the Argentine Republic.

The Eskimos have been described as the happiest, most contented folk in the world.

Many a successful man got his start by having a woman push him along in a go-cart.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST



A scene of the Nursery in the Canadian Pacific Hospital at St. John.

Now that the winter activities of the port of St. John have drawn to a close it is fitting that some mention should be made of the facilities afforded the large number of people who disembark there for resting after the long voyages and speedy entraining. When the Canadian Pacific constructed the spacious baggage shed and rest rooms at Sand Point, the travelling mothers, their infants and children were not forgotten. A mother is rarely under more or less of strain and usually has rather a trying time on an extensive sea voyage, and with this in view no effort was spared to have proper arrangements made for her comfort on landing. A nursery has been provided and is under the supervision of V. A. Tremaine,

R.R.C., a nurse whose long experience and charming manner make her eminently fitted for the responsibility which is hers. A medical man is in attendance at all times, and when the baby is tucked cozily away in a crib the mother can rest until she feels disposed to continue her journey.

There is a large and airy washroom where the babies can be bathed, and where many small washings are done. The nursery is also provided with a dressing table where any small emergencies may be attended to by the nurse in charge.

If travelling alone the women are helped in getting their tickets, their baggage checked, food for the journey, this being often bought by the Red Cross, and are assisted in the train with their bags and babies by the

V.A.D.'s. A sharp lookout for any physical defects in the children is kept by the port nurse, and in the event of any being found, follow up cards are sent to the Red Cross Headquarters at Toronto and shortly after the arrival of the family at its destination, the mother receives a visit from either a Public Health nurse or a representative of the Red Cross. Last season over two thousand children were cared for, three hundred and thirty-eight being afterwards followed up.

Over twenty thousand tourists and immigrants were landed at the port of St. John by the Canadian Pacific Steamships during the season November, 1922, to May, 1923, in addition to thousands of tons of general cargo and mail.

Hon. Stanley Baldwin Succeeds Bonar Law As Britain's Prime Minister

London.—Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is the British prime minister in succession to Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law. Having followed the constitutional practice and ascertained the views of the Conservative leaders through the medium of his secretary, Lord Stanfordham, the King came to London and without further delay offered the premiership to Mr. Baldwin, who accepted.

That a man comparatively new to politics thus comes to the first position in the nation's councils, passing over well-tried and experienced statesmen like Marquis Curzon and the Earl of Balfour, indicates the change which is taking place on the political stage with the rise for the first time in the country's history of the Labor party to the position of His Majesty's Opposition in Parliament.

Of necessity, the Labor party is not represented in the House of Lords unless the presence of peers like Lord Haldane, who has great sympathy with the Labor party, and is looked upon as one of the certain ministers should the Labor party in the near future be a position to form a government, may be said to give Labor a slight standing in the upper chamber. It was this fact of no representation of Labor in the Lords which riled Curzon out as a possible premier, in the opinion of the majority of the Conservative leaders. The present Opposition in the House of Commons is the most energetic and vigorous Parliament has had in many years, and it is felt necessary that the first minister of state must be in sympathy with the attacks of this Opposition.

The new prime minister, like his predecessor, has graduated from trade and, also like Mr. Bonar Law, from the iron trade. Neither of these men were trained for politics but adopted politics after a successful commercial career. This also is a departure to some extent from British traditions, the statesmen in the past being to a very large extent recruited from the ranks of the aristocracy or the legal profession. This fact insures for the new premier the support and confidence of the commercial and financial world which will be a great asset for him.

Mr. Baldwin will now proceed to appoint a new ministry, and the general belief is that for the most part the present ministers will be reappointed, but this is by no means certain.

Clause in Debt Pact To Be Withdrawn

Prohibited United States From Collecting Debt From Germany

Paris.—Sir John Bradbury, British representative in the negotiations over the payment of the costs of the United States army occupation, is understood to have received instructions from London to withdraw from the agreement the clause to which the United States objected, and thus come into agreement with France and Belgium as to accepting the United States draft without further charge. The objectionable clause stipulated that the agreement should cease to be effective if the United States proceeded to collect war damages from Germany directly.

Children Save Train

Sydney, N.S.—Discovering a flaw in the railway track at Eden, N.S., two small daughters of William Miller, sectionman, secured torpedoes from their father's track-walking outfit and stopped the Sydney express in time to prevent its derailment. The children are ten and twelve years old.

Four Killed By Snow Slide

Denver, Colo.—A gigantic snow slide, sweeping down the mountains at a terrific speed struck the west end of a tunnel on the Denver and Salt Lake Railroad between Corona and Dixie Lake, Colo., killing four workmen and injuring two others.

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SINKING OF THE MARVALE

BEST TRADITIONS OF BRITISH SEAMANSHIP UPHOLD WHEN VESSEL STRIKES REEF

St. John's, Nfld.—The four hundred and thirty-six passengers and crew of the Canadian Pacific liner Marvale were saved in the lifeboats as the vessel went down near St. John's on the southern coast of Newfoundland, after striking Cape Freles Rock.

The story of the rescue, as described by Capt. Lewis of the Marvale, follows:

"We thought we were four miles off shore," the captain said. "We were working along the coast in the fog by the sound of the Cape Freles fog alarm, believing ourselves safe, but the ship struck a sudden blow on the reef and tore her side out. She hung on the rock for a moment and then slid into deep water again. I knew she was lost and decided to make for the beach."

Two of the Marvale's seamen who accompanied Captain Lewis to Trepan said that the people of the liner owed their lives to the captain's seamanlike judgment and the fact that the water was smooth. A situation with all the possibilities of disaster was present, but not a person was even injured.

Immediately after the Marvale struck, the captain helms her for St. John's, where there was a sandy spot to beach her and a hamlet to shelter the survivors. Taking no chances with his people, however, he ordered the boats overboard at once and began loading them with passengers and most of the crew followed, and within an hour the boats had beached and dropped. The seamen in charge of the boats were instructed to follow the ship in the direction of the land, which was beginning to be visible through the fog by this time. The first lifeboat dropped overboard held 20 babies and their mothers.

Captain Lewis and the few officers and engineers and stokers who had remained on board to drive her ashore left the vessel just before she went down in seven fathoms, a mile from the beach at St. John's, which had been her destination.

Claims Discovery Of Cancer Cure

Liverpool Professor Not Yet Ready To Disclose Remedy

New York.—An apparent cure for cancer, consisting of a solution of colloidal lead, which is an enemy of diseased tissues, has been discovered by Prof. Blair Bell, of Liverpool University, according to Dr. L. B. Houghley, of Concordia, Kas., who returned from the President Adams after studying surgery abroad for several years. Dr. Bell, professor of genealogy, spent 15 years in developing the cure, said Dr. Houghley, who added that during the last year Dr. Bell had treated more than 50 cancer cases and in none of these did the disease return. The cure has not been made known to the world because of Dr. Bell's reticence and his desire to treat more cases before making it generally known.

Barnardo Memorial Unveiled

Toronto.—Lord Byng unveiled a memorial tablet to the 531 Barnardo Boys who, out of an enlistment of 6,211 in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, laid down their lives in the Great War.

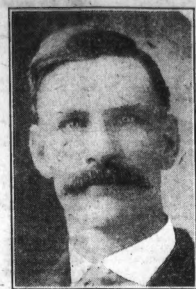
Report Turks Destroy Bridge

Athens.—Turkish troops are reported to have blown up the bridge over the Maritza River connecting Adrianople and Karsakia. The news caused consternation here.

Lavish With Tips

New York.—Waiters serving members of the United States Chamber of Commerce during the recent convention in the Waldorf-Astoria received in one day \$1,100 in tips from D. A. Skimmer, Secretary of the Association.

WESTERN EDITORS



John W. Johnston, Editor and Proprietor of The Times, Alliance, Alta.

Delorme Trial Coming

To Stand Trial at June Term of Criminal Assizes

Quebec.—Official announcement that Rev. Adelard Delorme was being transferred from Beauport Asylum to the Quebec jail, Montreal, to be ready to stand his trial on the charge of murdering his half-brother, Raoul, in Montreal on January 6, 1922, was made by Premier Taschereau following a meeting of the provincial cabinet, at which the abbe's case was considered.

The Premier said: "We have ordered the immediate transfer of Abbe Delorme to Montreal, and he will stand trial at the June term of the criminal assizes."

More Building This Year

Dominion Statistics Show Twenty-Five Per Cent. Increase

Ottawa.—A pronounced expansion in building operations during April was indicated in the monthly reports of building permits furnished by municipal officials to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The aggregate value of the building authorized by the 56 cities making returns stood at \$17,545,651, \$5,999,323 or 105.3 per cent. higher than in March, when the prospective building was estimated at \$8,544,228. The value for April, moreover, exceeded that for the corresponding month of last year by \$3,496,682 or 24.9 per cent. It was also higher by 44 and 18 per cent. than in April, 1921 and 1920, respectively.

Three Prairie Premiers Endorse Co-Operative Cattle Selling



Premier Greenfield of Alberta, Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan, and Premier Bracken of Manitoba, visited the Union Stockyards, St. Boniface, Man., in order to inspect a thousand head of export steers gathered for shipment to British markets under the co-operative pooling plan inaugurated by United Grain Growers Ltd. In three different consignments these are on the way to Glasgow, to Dundee and to Manchester. The Premier also watched the process by which mixed cars of cattle as received by the pool from the country are sorted up into even car lots before being offered for sale, shipped to markets east or south, or exported.

"It is a wonderful advance in cattle marketing," said Premier Greenfield, speaking of the co-operative pool method. "It means getting for farmers the full value of their cattle on the final market."

"We have been preaching co-operative marketing of cattle for years in Saskatchewan," said Premier Dunning, and were delighted when the former method of co-operative shipping to western markets was broadened out by the pool method to cover the final marketing of cattle. We are working with great interest the extension of the co-operative plan to cover the exporting of cattle to Great Britain."

"What appeals to me most," said Premier Bracken, "is the system by which cattle are sorted up before they are offered for sale. I am sure this plan of selling is going to bring more money to farmers, especially those who are raising the better grades of cattle. It means developing our cattle industry by encouraging the men who are breeding and feeding the right kind of cattle."

Saskatchewan And Alberta May Establish Wheat Board This Year

FAVORS H. B. ROUTE

STATEMENT IN SENATE THAT GOVERNMENT WILL OPERATE RAILWAY

Ottawa.—In the Senate, Hon. Rufus Pope drew attention to the importance of the Hudson Bay district, and asked what the Government intended to do to make this route available to trade. He had in his possession an authentic report of German activity previous to the war, when the German Government equipped unsinkable ships and sent them into Hudson Bay, where they navigated the straits every day of the year. The north country had, a wonderful mineral wealth and fishery production, and also had oil fields and tar sands which could be developed under the present freight rates.

Senator Casgrain wanted this report submitted to the members of the Senate.

Senator Dandurand informed the House that the Government had not abandoned the Hudson Bay route, and would operate the railway, so that the investment made would not be lost.

Senator Fowler claimed the Hudson Bay route would be the great cattle route for the west, and would develop the mineral wealth of that enormous territory.

Easter Island Still Safe

Report that Island Had Sunk Beneath Pacific Is Now Denied

Santiago, Chile.—Recurrent rumors that Easter Island had sunk beneath the Pacific during the intense earthquakes of last November have been proved unfounded. The fishing schooner Falcon which left for the island in February has returned, reporting that all was well.

The island, which is used by the Chilean Government as a penal colony, has a population of about 1,200. It is the easternmost inhabited member of the Polynesian group, and is remarkable for its giant pieces of sculpture, apparently the work of a prehistoric people. The island lies 2,500 miles west of the Chilean coast.

Every dollar spent in your home town is a boost for the community.

Ottawa.—Well-informed political circles at the capital are convinced, on the authority of private information from Western Canada, that the Governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta are negotiating firm on their decision to establish a wheat board to handle the 1923 crop.

The premiers of these provinces have had little to say since the Manitoba Legislature decided not to participate in the organization of a board, but there have been many private conferences, and the recent visit to Ottawa of Premier Greenfield of Alberta undoubtedly had a relation to the negotiations.

It is suggested that Mr. Greenfield and Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan are meeting this year the "magnificence" which made impossible the organization of a board last fall. Authoritative reports indicate that James Stewart of Winnipeg, and F. W. Riddell of Regina, again have refused to accept responsibility for the board and indicate further that others prominent in the grain export business who were approached last year and who declined then to take the chairmanship or vice-chairmanship have not altered their decisions. These men include John MacFarlane of Calgary, J. R. Murray, James Richardson, and Cecil Rice-Jones of Winnipeg, and J. W. Wood of Calgary, President United Farmers of Alberta.

Faced with the necessity, according to these reports, of going beyond the ranks of the active export trades for a chairman and vice-chairman of the proposed board, there is a strong probability, it is stated, that the two premiers will offer the positions to C. H. Haslam of Regina, and Thomas Sales, Progressive Member of Parliament for Saltcoats, Sask.

Mr. Haslam was a member of the Royal Commission which made a partial investigation into the grain trade in 1921 and for many years he has taken an active interest in agricultural problems. Mr. Sales is a practical farmer and a director of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company and the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association.

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Immigration Law Amended

British Subjects Can Now Be Deported For Seditious Acts

Ottawa.—The Senate amended the Immigration Bill by striking out the clause which removes British subjects from the operation of the deportation provisions of the present act.

Under these provisions, which were inserted following the Winnipeg strike of 1919, any person other than a native born Canadian who seeks to overthrow by force constituted authority can, during the first five years of his residence, be deported after an inquiry by the Immigration Department.

Sir George Foster asked why exception was made in favor of people from Great Britain, and Senator Fowler said the most dangerous men came from the British Isles.

Senator Robertson said that two years ago he had favored the removal of citizens from Great Britain from the jurisdiction of this clause, but he had altered his mind in some respects, and while the Communist party sought to spread Russian propaganda in this country, it was well to retain the act as it was.

Cross Europe In 30 Hours

Aeroplane Companies and Railways Can Transport Passengers in Short Time

London.—Through the collaboration of the aeroplane companies with the continental railways, it is now possible to travel from London across Europe in less than 30 hours. Passengers leaving London in the late afternoon can catch the 7.45 p.m. Orient Express at Paris, arriving at Strasbourg at 3.30 in the morning and taking an aeroplane for Bucharest or Constantinople. The last leg of the journey being by Belgrade and Bucharest is covered at night in a machine with a triple motor and Bucharest is reached about 10 p.m.

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First King's Pilot On the St.
Lawrence, and First Farmer
On the Plains of Abrah-
ham Unveiled.



At Quebec recently the Hon.
Athabasca David, Provincial Secretary
in the Quebec Cabinet, officiated at
the unveiling of a monument erected
by the Canadian Pacific Railway
Company in memory of Abraham
Martin, who was the first known
Canadian of Scottish descent and the
first King's pilot on the St. Lawrence
River. The Plains of Abraham re-
ceived their name from him, he re-
ceiving a grant of the land from
Champlain in 1617. The unveiling
of the monument, a handsome granite
shaft seven feet high surmounted
by a globe supported by thistles, was
an important event and was attended
by a large number of prominent citi-
zens and political representatives.

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Here and There

48,000,000 bushels of grain waited
the opening of navigation at Port
William and Port Arthur this spring.

Flood conditions in New Brun-
swick and Maine this spring were the
worst since 1877.

Damage to Canadian Pacific prop-
erty in Western Canada by floods
this spring amounted to approxi-
mately \$200,000.

Calgary is the leading telephone
city on the continent with one in-
strument to every 410 persons. The
phones in this city are automatic.

The per capita debt of Canada is
approximately \$185, as compared
with \$230 for the United States,
\$750 for Great Britain, \$850 for
France and \$250 for Australia.

Canadian Pacific steamers "Mar-
loch" and "Metagama" docked at St.
John with over 600 Hebrew im-
migrants to Red Deer, Alberta, and
various parts of Ontario.

The 1923 camp of the Alpine Club
of Canada will be pitched in Larch
Valley, near Moraine Lake, nine
miles from Lake Louise in the Cana-
dian Pacific Rockies.

Travelling 572 knots in twenty-
four hours, an average of from 24
to 24 knots per hour, the Canadian
Pacific liner "Empress of Canada"
recently established a record for
commercial vessels on the Pacific.

The last link in the great 6,500
mile scenic tour through Western
Canada and the United States will
be thrown open to traffic on June
28th when the Banff-Windermere
Motor Highway will be officially
opened.

A car of timothy and grass seed
arrived in Vancouver via Canada Pa-
cific Railway from Toronto ten days
after an order had been wired to
the Ontario Capital. This consti-
tutes a record in service.

In architectural style the new
Basilica at St. Anne de Beaupre will
be a combination of the Roman and
the Gothic. The steeples in front
will be 225 feet high and including
those in the chapels the new Basilica
will contain twenty-six altars.

The honor of running the first
ship into Montreal harbor from the
ocean fell this year to Captain Ed-
mund Alkan, commander of the
Canadian Pacific steamer "Boling-
broke," a freighter. The "Montrose"
of the same line was the first vessel
to carry trans-Atlantic passengers
into the port in 1923.

The number of strikes and lock-
outs in Canada during 1922 was 85.
The number of working men in-
volved in the strikes was 41,050 and
the number of working days lost
1,975,276. Approximately fifty per-
cent of the time lost was in connec-
tion with the strikes of the coal
miners in Alberta and British
Columbia which lasted from April
till the end of August.

Topping the grain shipments from
St. John of the 1922-23 winter sea-
son by almost four million bushels
and establishing a record for the
port for volume in a single shipment
for one vessel, the 1922-23 grain
business through the Canadian Pa-
cific elevators up to May 1st totalled
15,249,261 bushels. The single in-
strument record was made on an al-
most cargo of 359,793 bushels.

Alberta Fair Dates.

Calgary—July 9-14.
Edmonton—July 16-21.
Red Deer—July 23-25.
Camrose—July 26-28.
Vermilion—Aug. 2-3.
Port Saskatchewan—Aug. 6-7.
Vegreville—Aug. 8-9.
Wetaskiwin—July 30-Aug. 1.
Lacombe—Aug. 2-4.
Husby—Aug. 21-22.
Sanguid—Aug. 22.
Onaway—Aug. 25.
Stony Plain—August 28-29.
Westlock—Aug. 31.

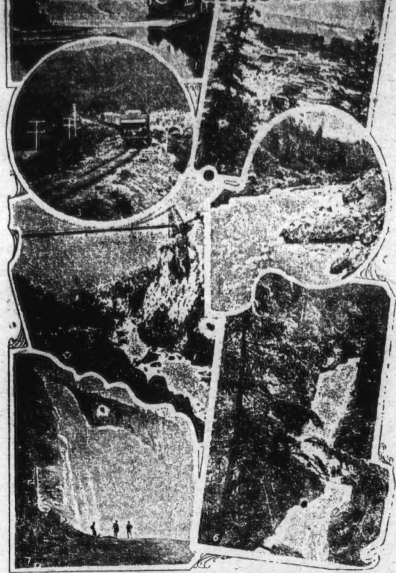
Tax Sale Notice.

TOWN OF STONY PLAIN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
if all arrears of taxes imposed in
1922, in respect of any parcel of land
situated within the Town of Stony
Plain are not paid by the first day of
July next, such land will be dealt
with under the provision of the Tax
Recovery Act, 1922, with a view to
obtaining Certificate of Title in the
name of the Municipality in respect
to such parcel.

DATED at Stony Plain, Alta., this
25th day of May, 1923.
F. W. LUNDY,
Sec.-Treas. Town of Stony Plain.

PICTURESQUE SKEENA ROUTE To Pacific Coast.



The changing panorama of
mountain and valleys along the
Skeena and Bulkley Rivers of
Central British Columbia. Hold
the traveller's constant attention
as areas of supreme scenic gran-
deur unfold themselves as the
train skirts valleys and rivers or
winds around mountains, bringing
to view quaint Indian villages,
with Totem poles of the tribes, or
here and there salmon canneries
or mining towns. Interest al-
ternates rapidly along this portion
of the Canadian National Railways.
Bulkley Gate and Bulkley Can-
yon are features of great interest,
whilst the Bulkley Valley is char-
acterized by its wealth of agricul-
tural land comprising the fertile
valley of Central British Columbia.

Change at Blueberry.

An agitation is afoot among
the ratepayers of Blueberry
School District to have an
effort made to increase the
accommodation at the school
in their district. Miss Elsie
Gunderson, the efficient
teacher at present in charge
of the School, is handicapped
by the fact that the school is
at present overcrowded, there
being an average attendance
of over 50 pupils. Having
this many scholars, and teach-
ing all the grades up to Eight,
it is being realised is too big
a handicap for one teacher
from whom satisfactory results
is expected.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a list
of the lands against which proceed-
ings have been begun under the
Tax Recovery Act, 1922, appears in
The Alberta Gazette published on the
31st day of May, 1923, and unless the
amount of arrears and costs are paid
on or before November 21st, 1923, a
certificate of title will issue to the
Municipality in respect thereof.
A copy of the said list may be seen
in the office of the Secy.-Treas., during
office hours.
DATED at Buffalo, Alta., this 21st
day of May, 1923.
K. H. PIDGEON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Offers Wanted.

OFFERS WILL BE RECEIVED by
the undersigned up to 6.00 p.m. on
FRIDAY, JUNE 8th, 1923, for the
purchase of Lot Nineteen (19) Block
Twenty (20) Townsite of Stony Plain,
Plan 4180 R, lately occupied by Mrs.
Augusta Helling.
The improvements on the said pre-
mises consist of a good frame cot-
tage and frame barn and fence sur-
rounding the lot.
DATED at Stony Plain, Alta., this
25th day of May, 1923.
F. W. LUNDY,
Solicitor for Executors.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF INGA NO. 520.

At the meeting of the Council on
the 5th inst. it was unanimously de-
cided that some prompt action would
have to be taken in order that the
Municipality could realise on the
large sum of arrears which are at
present outstanding. The laws of
this Province do not empower a
Municipality to borrow money on
the security of their arrears of taxes,
so that, before this District can clean
up the balance of its last year's ac-
counts, these outstanding taxes will
have to be collected.
In the case where the District
owes a ratepayer for last year's road
work this amount will be deducted,
in the event of the said party owing
arrears.
K. H. PIDGEON,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Buffalo, Alta., 7th May, 1923.

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Stony Plain and District

Mr J. Messenger, the amiable work boss on the Grand Trunk, has been promoted to captain of the big gang which will work on the big railway fill near Gairford. His place here will be taken by Mr. Marcon of Spruce Grove.

Edmonton Beach was a well-patronized place on the holiday, a big bunch of cars coming out from the City on that day.

Miss Kern, Edmonton, was visiting this week with friends at Holborn.

A barn dance will be held Friday, June 15th, at the J. M. Kullander Ranch, Holborn.

Over two inches of rain fell in this district Saturday and Sunday, and the dry weather pessimists were drowned out. A plentiful supply of feed is now assured, and optimism regarding the growing crops now reigns supreme.

The shearers have been busy this week on the big sheep ranches at Inga and Holborn.

The well-diggers on the Jim Warner ranch at Holborn were successful last week in securing a supply of water; after going down 46 feet, the fluid flowed to within three feet of the top in 20 minutes.

The Schrum and Miller sawmill restaffed this week on the Ashmead farm at Blueberry.

Miss Foster, of Ponoka, spent a few days at the Meiser Ranch, Holborn, leaving for home on Sunday.

At the meeting of Evergreen M. D. on May 1, the councillors applied to the Imperial Bank for a credit of \$12,000.

Another big picnic will be held at Comet when the farmers are not so busy.

Mrs. Annie Pytel of Carvel had her husband Stars in the local court last week, on a charge of assault; owing to lack of evidence, the case was dismissed.

Why not arrange a definite plan for your boy by securing an Educational or Life Career Policy from Lloyd E. Wood, of Crown Life Insurance Co.? Ten cents a day would do it. 825-B, Tegler Block, Edmonton.

At Eventide the man who milks his cows can say, "Another day, another dollar!" Bring your cream to Kelly.

DANCE!

J. M. Kullander's Barn,
Holborn, 1 mile west of School-house; auspices of Holborn U. F. A. Local.

Friday, June 15th.

BARTH'S ORCHESTRA.
LADIES Please Bring BASKETS

Ray's Twin Jokes.

After attending a country dance, there seems to be a limit to everything kept the No. of Chickens a fellow kin got in his Ford.

There was one of them comical guys in the shop yesterday, and he sez they's one thing about being honest—you don't need to count no lawyer to find out how.

Shooting For Prizes.

Shooting at the Comet Rifle Ranges is becoming a popular pastime as evidenced by the large crowd which attended on the holiday to participate in the events. Shooting began early in the day, and continued till well on in the afternoon, the marksmen coming in cars, trucks, wagons and by saddle-horses and bicycles. The committee's choice of silver spoons as awards to the winners in the competitions meets popular approval. Some very good practice shooting was indulged in, as well as the competitions which were as follows—

Single Competition 200 yds—

7 shots.

1 S C Elliot

2 Joe Miller

3 Geo Graden

4 L Hollinshead

5 F Cameron

6 R E Wood

Double Competition, 200 yds

—7 shots

1 Geo Graden

2 Joe Miller

3 J L Hollinshead

4 S C Elliot

5 G C Powell

6 Dr Walton

Sweepstake, 200 yds; 5 shots.

1 Joe Miller

2 Murd McKinlay

3 J L McCabe

Sweepstake, 200 yds, 5 shots.

1 Joe Miller

2 Murd McKinlay

3 S C Elliot

The Jasper Highway.

That the Federal Government means business in the construction of the Jasper Highway is indicated by an advt. which appears in the daily papers calling for tenders for the converting of long stretches of unused railway roadbed for vehicular traffic and the building of bridges over the Smaring and Athabasca Rivers.

Bringing Up Father.

A strong minded lady in a nearby school district, says the Youngstown Plaindealer, sent the following note to the local pedagogue: "Deere Mr. A— You rite me about whippin Sammy. I hereby give you permission to beat him up any time it is necessary to lern his lesson. He is just like his father— you have to lern him with a club. You pound knowledge into him; I want him to get it and don't pay no attention to what his father says— I'll handle him."

Route Cards to be had at Sun Office.

Re Cream Shipments.

Wm. Kelly, general merchant, wishes to announce that the United Creameries is still doing business, with Mr Kelly as their agent at Stony Plain. They will continue the good service to cream producers in this district, as in the past. Courteous treatment; prompt settlements; best prices. Try Kelly with your next can.

The Sun Letter Box.

The Editor does not accept responsibility for opinions expressed in this column.

Editor The Sun, Dear Sir:— The reduction of the Government grant to the fairs held by the Agricultural Societies in Alberta from 66¢ p. c. during the last three years has greatly increased the difficulties of financing these affairs.

The local Fair at Stony Plain was not held last year but the Directors are striving to make it possible to hold one in 1923.

The degree of success it will attain remains in our hands. Support the officials to the best of our ability.

This is not the day nor the age for hiding your light under a bushel. Let the District have all the publicity it surely deserves.

Yours,

A. Wall Wisher.

FOR SALE—Will sell a Ford car \$100, good breeding cow \$20; or will trade for good milking cows and old domestics. Apply Dr. Bailey, Edmonton, Beach. 48

FOR SALE—Aberdeen Angus Registered Bull, 10 months old, with papers. Murd McKinlay, Comet.

FOR SALE—Pigs, young ones, all sizes and ages; all the year round. Apply to Wong Jun, Stony Plain. 42

PASTURE—Let me pasture your cattle this summer at 75¢ per head per month. Write or phone Gilbert Stebbings, Carvel P. O.

TO RENT—Store and dwelling on Main St., opposite Royal Hotel. Apply G. W. Russell's Hardware Store.

LOST—Fountain Pen. Reward at Sun Office.

FOUND—Red Bear, about two months old. Apply Tom Dale, Stony Plain.

FOUND—Tail-door from farmer's wagon. To be seen at Sun Office.

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